

What is claimed is:

1. A gaming machine comprising:

variable display means for variably displaying symbols; and

5 an electric display device disposed in front of the variable display means, and having a light transparent area which shows symbols displayed on the variable display means, from outside of the gaming machine,

10 wherein said electric display device includes;
an electric display panel displaying an image and

15 illumination means having a light emitting diode, the illumination means illuminating the electric display panel from therebehind.

2. The gaming machine according to claim 1, wherein the electric display device comprises a light guiding plate that guides light entered from a side face thereof, to a back face of the electric display device, so as to irradiate the light; and wherein the illumination means comprises a plurality of the light emitting diodes, each of which is continuously aligned along a side face of the light guiding plate.

25 3. The gaming machine according to claim 1, wherein the illumination means comprises a plurality

of the light emitting diode provided in matrix on an entire surface of the electric display device excluding the light transmitting area, the light emitting diodes opposing a back face of the electric display device.

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